

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DARREN RAY PRATCHER,
Petitioner,
v.
ANTHONY HEDGEPEETH, Warden,
Respondent.

No. C 10-03616 CW (PR)

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S
SECOND MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF COUNSEL; AND GRANTING HIM AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A
TRAVERSE

Petitioner, a state prisoner, filed a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The Court directed Respondent to file an answer to the petition and granted Petitioner leave to file a traverse within sixty days after the answer was filed. On December 23, 2010, Respondent filed an answer. Sixty days have passed, and Petitioner has not filed a traverse.

Before the Court is Petitioner's second motion for appointment of counsel to represent him in this action. The Court previously denied Petitioner's first request for appointment of counsel. For the same reasons, Petitioner's second request for appointment of counsel is DENIED.

Now that it has ruled on his second request for appointment of counsel, the Court on its own motion GRANTS Petitioner an extension of time to file a traverse. Petitioner shall file his traverse no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. Should Petitioner fail to do so, the petition will be deemed submitted and ready for decision on the date his traverse is due.

1 This Order terminates Docket no. 11.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 Dated: 3/1/2011



CLAUDIA WILKEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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DARREN RAY PRATCHER,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANTHONY HEDGEPEETH et al,

Defendant.

Case Number: CV10-03616 CW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on March 1, 2011, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: March 1, 2011

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